Reviewer’s report

Title: Identifying risk factors for perinatal death at Tororo District Hospital, Uganda: a casecontrol study

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Reviewer: Jillian Pintye

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Thank you for thoroughly addressing all reviewer comments. The manuscript is much improved in its current form. My only comments are on the presentation of results in the tables. For example, Table 1 has "Median (Range)" in the column header but than "3046.9 (463.8)" is presented for birth weight in grams. It is important to distinguish whether the "range" indicated is the absolute range or interquartile range (IQR), the latter being more conventionally reported. Additionally, usually the IQR is presented as an actually range of 2 values (e.g., 3046.9 (XX-XX)) rather than one value. Lastly, some of the 95% CI for correlates of adverse outcomes are extremely wide and these estimates should be interpreted with caution where applicable.

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